

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
CIVIL MINUTES—  
GENERAL

Case No. 5:24-cv-01913-SSS-SPx

Date December 2, 2024

Title *Matthew Murphy v. City of Barstow, et al.*

Present: The Honorable SUNSHINE S. SYKES, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Irene Vazquez

Not Reported

Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter

Attorney(s) Present for Plaintiff(s):

Attorney(s) Present for Defendant(s):

None Present

None Present

**Proceedings: (IN CHAMBERS) ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
REGARDING DOE DEFENDANTS**

On August 23, 2024, Plaintiff Matthew Murphy filed his First Amended Complaint in which numerous Doe defendants are listed. [See Dkt. 11, First Am. Compl. (“FAC”), at 2–4 ¶¶ 4–10]. As of the date of this order, there is no evidence in the record to show Plaintiff has timely served these defendants under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m).

Accordingly, Plaintiff is **ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE** why the Doe defendants should not be dismissed for failure to name and serve a copy of the summons and FAC on these defendants. Plaintiff must respond in writing by **January 3, 2025**. Failure to respond will result in a dismissal of the Doe Defendants under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b) for failure to prosecute and failure to obey court orders.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**